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SUBJ: PRIME MINISTER ADAMS' COMMENTS ON ADMINISTRATION'S RECENT
PROPOSALS ON ILLEGAL ALIEN ISSUE

REF: STATE 171567

1. BARBADOS PRIME MINISTER ADAMS TOOK PART IN CARTER-STYLE
CALL-IN HERE EVENING SEPTEMBER 3 WHEN HE FIELDDED QUESTIONS
PHONED IN BY PUBLIC DURING RADIO-TV HOOK-UP BROADCAST LIVE.
PROGRAM WAS BILLED AS OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC TO QUESTION ADAMS
ABOUT HIS BARBADOS LABOR PARTY'S PERFORMANCE DURING FIRST YEAR
IN OFFICE.

2. ACCORDING TO FRONT PAGE ARTICLE IN BARBADOS ADVOCATE-NEWS
SEPTEMBER 5, QUESTIONER CHALLENGED ADAMS ON ISSUE OF U.S.
NAVAL FACILITY SUGGESTING THAT BARBADOS TAKE IT BACK. ADAMS
REPLIED THAT THAT WOULD CONSTITUTE A POLITICAL ACT AND THAT
QUOTE THE UNITED STATES IS ONE OF BARBADOS' GREATEST FRIENDS.
THERE ARE 40 TO 50 THOUSAND BARBADIANS LIVING IN THE UNITED
STATES, MANY OF THEM ILLEGAL (SIC) UNQUOTE.

3. QUESTIONER THEN RAISED QUESTION OF QUOTE AMNESTY
UNQUOTE.

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ADAMS REPLIED QUOTE MR. CARTER'S AMNESTY IS DOUBLE TALK FOR
DEPORTATION. I WOULD BE EXTREME IF YOU WANT. MR. CARTER IS
PRESENTING A PLAN FOR SENDING BACK HOME ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS
AND CALLING IT AMNESTY. HE IS AMNESTING CERTAIN PEOPLE
WHO'VE BEEN IN AMERICA A LONG TIME AND HAVE SEMI-LEGALIZED
THEIR POSITION UNQUOTE.

4. COMMENT: ADAMS' TRANSLATION OF AMNESTY INTO DEPORTATION IS DIFFICULT TO EXPLAIN AS IS SHARPNESS OF HIS TONE. ON JULY 28 THEN CHARGE SIMMS AND CONSOFF CALLED ON ACTING EXTAFF PERMSEC MAYCOCK AND DELIVERED STRAIGHTFORWARD PRESENTATION OF ADMINISTRATION'S PROGRAM BASED ON REFTEL, INCLUDING ASSURANCE THAT NO MASSIVE EXPULSIONS OF UNDOCUMENTED ALIENS CONTEMPLATED. NO SIGNIFICANT RESPONSE TO ANY PART OF PRESENTATION OR TO LATER PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROGRAM HAD BEEN FORTHCOMING FROM ANY LEVEL IN GOB.
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